

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S7871–S7902

Measures Introduced: Two bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2636–2637, S. Res. 402, and S. Con. Res. 122. **Pages S7896–97**

Measures Reported: Special Report entitled “Report of the Select Committee on Intelligence on the U.S. Intelligence Community’s Prewar Intelligence Assessments on Iraq”. (S. Rept. No. 108–301) **Page S7896**

Measures Passed:

E-Government Act Amendment: Senate passed H.R. 1303, to amend the E-Government Act of 2002 with respect to rulemaking authority of the Judicial Conference, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S7899**

Food Aid Programs 50th Anniversary: Senate agreed to S. Res. 402, expressing the sense of the Senate with respect to the 50th anniversary of the food aid programs established under the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954. **Pages S7899–S7900**

National Marina Day: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 361, supporting the goals of National Marina Day and urging marinas to continue providing environmentally friendly

gateways to boating, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S7900**

Constitutional Amendment on Marriage: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S.J. Res. 40, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to marriage. **Page S7901**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the joint resolution at 1 p.m., on Monday, July 12, 2004. **Page S7901**

Messages From the House: **Page S7896**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 3:22 p.m., until 1 p.m., on Monday, July 12, 2004. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S7902.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

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Measures Introduced: 21 public bills, H.R. 4790–4810; and 1 private bill, H.R. 4811, were introduced. **Pages H5470–71**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H5471**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 4600, amended, to amend section 227 of the Communications Act of 1934 to clarify the prohibition on junk fax transmissions (H. Rept. 108–593);

H. R. 3981, amended, to reclassify fees paid into the Nuclear Waste Fund as offsetting collections (H. Rept. 108–594). **Pages H5469–70**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative LaTourette to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today.

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Veterans' Disability Benefits Commission: The Chair announced the Minority Leader's appointment of Col. Larry G. Brown of Oregon and Mr. Joe Wynn of Washington, D.C. to the Veterans' Disability Benefits Commission.

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Water Supply, Reliability, and Environmental Improvement Act—Rule for Consideration: The House agreed to H. Res. 711, the rule providing for consideration of H.R. 2828, the Water Supply, Reliability, and Environmental Improvement Act, by a recorded vote of 237 ayes to 158 noes, Roll No. 351.

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Agreed to table the Frank (MA) motion to appeal the ruling of the Chair by a yea and nay vote of 197 yeas to 165 nays, Roll No. 348;

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Agreed to ordering the previous question by a recorded vote of 216 ayes to 180 noes, Roll No. 350;

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Agreed to table the Wicker motion to reconsider adoption of the rule by a recorded vote of 210 ayes to 181 noes, and 1 voting present, Roll No. 352.

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Water Supply, Reliability, and Environmental Improvement Act: The House passed H.R. 2828, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to implement water supply technology and infrastructure programs aimed at increasing and diversifying domestic water resources.

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Rejected the George Miller (CA) motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Resources with instructions with an amendment to strike section 103(b)(5)(A)(i)(III), by a yea and nay vote of 139 yeas to 254 nays, Roll No. 354;

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Agreed to the Calvert substitute amendment that modifies how ecosystem restoration plans are implemented and requires more Congressional oversight of Calfed projects prior to federal expenditure.

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The Clerk was authorized to make technical and conforming changes to the engrossment of H.R. 2828.

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Manufacturing Technology Competitiveness Act of 2003: The House passed H.R. 3598, to establish an interagency committee to coordinate Federal manufacturing research and development efforts in manufacturing, strengthen existing programs to assist manufacturing innovation and education, and expand outreach programs for small and medium-sized manufacturers.

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Rejected the Costello motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Science by a recorded vote of 171 ayes to 193 noes, Roll No. 358;

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Agreed to:

Peterson of Pennsylvania amendment (No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 108–589) that clarifies requirements to ensure that Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP) centers submit audited, annual budgets and provide financial disclosure documents consistent with OMB requirements, and that the documents be made available to the public upon request;

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Rejected:

Jackson-Lee amendment (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 108–589) that prohibits the use of funds for general re-competition of Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP) centers by a recorded vote of 166 ayes to 197 noes, Roll No. 356;

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Larson (CT) amendment (No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 108–589) that re-orientes the current Technology Administration (TA), the Undersecretary of Technology, and Office of Technology Policy towards manufacturing and competitiveness issues by a recorded vote of 170 ayes to 189 noes, Roll No. 357;

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Gordon amendment (No. 4 printed in H. Rept. 108–589) that authorizes funds for the Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP) and an increase for FY 06–08, and allows the federal cost-share for MEP centers in the FY 05–08 to increase on a case-by-case basis as determined by the Administration by a recorded vote of 170 ayes to 192 noes, Roll No. 355;

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H. Res. 706, the rule providing for consideration of the bill was agreed to on Thursday, July 8.

Motion to Adjourn: Rejected the McGovern motion to adjourn by a yea and nay vote of 54 yeas to 334 nays, Roll No. 349.

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Motion to Adjourn: Rejected the McGovern motion to adjourn by a recorded vote of 41 ayes to 353 noes, Roll No. 353.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, July 14.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourn today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, July 12, for Morning-Hour debate.

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H5470.

Senate Referrals: S. 2634 was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H5471–72.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yeas and nay votes and 8 recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5408, H5412, H5413–14, H5414, H5414–15, H5415, H5439–40, H5458, H5458–59, H5459–60, and H5461–62. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 5:08 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOREIGN OPERATIONS, EXPORT FINANCING AND RELATED PROGRAMS AND MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2005

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the following appropriations for fiscal year 2005: Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs; and Military Construction.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of July 12 through July 17, 2004

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at 1 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S.J. Res. 40, Constitutional Amendment on Marriage.

During the balance of the week Senate may consider any other cleared legislative and executive business, including appropriations bills, when available.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: July 15, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings to examine preventing chronic disease through healthy lifestyles, 9:30 a.m., SD–192.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: July 13, to hold hearings to examine the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act (P.L. 106–102), to enhance competition in the financial services industry by providing a prudential framework for the affiliation of banks, securities firms, and other financial service providers, 10 a.m., SD–538.

July 15, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine regulation of the hedge fund industry, 10 a.m., SD–538.

July 15, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Stuart Levey, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of the Treasury for Enforcement, Juan Carlos Zarate, of California, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Terrorist Financing and Financial Crimes, and Carin M. Barth, of Texas, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 2:30 p.m., SD–538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: July 13, to hold hearings to examine the proposed reauthoriza-

tion of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, 9:30 a.m., SR–253.

July 13, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of David M. Stone, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security, and Albert A. Frink, Jr., of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, 3 p.m., SR–253.

July 14, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine home products fire safety issues, 9:30 a.m., SR–253.

July 14, Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings to examine adult stem cell research issues, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

July 15, Subcommittee on Communications, to hold hearings to examine implementation of the Nielsen local people meter TV rating system, 10 a.m., SR–253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: July 13, to hold hearings to examine the role of nuclear power in national energy policy, 10 a.m., SD–366.

July 14, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 11:30 a.m., SD–366.

July 14, Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests, to hold hearings to examine S. 2317, to limit the royalty on soda ash, S. 2353, to reauthorize and amend the National Geologic Mapping Act of 1992; H.R. 1189, to increase the waiver requirement for certain local matching requirements for grants provided to American Samoa, Guam, the Virgin Islands, or the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and H.R.; 2010 to protect the voting rights of members of the Armed Services in elections for the Delegate representing American Samoa in the United States House of Representatives, 2:30 p.m., SD–366.

July 15, Subcommittee on National Parks, to hold hearings to examine S. 1852, to provide financial assistance for the rehabilitation of the Benjamin Franklin National Memorial in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and the development of an exhibit to commemorate the 300th anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin; S. 2142, to authorize appropriations for the New Jersey Coastal Heritage Trail Route; S. 2181, to adjust the boundary of Rocky Mountain National Park in the State of Colorado; S. 2374, to provide for the conveyance of certain land to the United States and to revise the boundary of Chickasaw National Recreation Area, Oklahoma; S. 2397 and H.R. 3706, bills to adjust the boundary of the John Muir National Historic Site; S. 2432, to expand the boundaries of Wilson's Creek Battlefield National Park; S. 2567, to adjust the boundary of Redwood National Park in the State of California; and H.R. 1113, to authorize an exchange of land at Fort Frederica National Monument, 2:30 p.m., SD–366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: July 13, Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs, to hold hearings to examine human trafficking issues, 2:30 p.m., SD–419.

July 14, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine balancing reform and counterterrorism in Pakistan, 9:30 a.m., SD–419.

July 14, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine U.S. policy toward Southeast Europe, focusing on the Balkans, 2:30 p.m., SD–419.